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BHARTIYA SHIKSHA BOARD
MODEL PAPER – TERM II
ENGLISH – CLASS VII
SESSION-2025-26

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- Read the questions carefully.
- 10 minutes extra time is allowed to read this question paper. During this time, students will read the question paper only and not write the answer.
- This questions paper contains **four sections** and **7 questions**.

Section A : Reading – 6 MARKS

Section B: Writing – 4 MARKS

Section C : Grammar – 7 MARKS

Section D: Literature – 3 MARKS

- All questions are mandatory to attempt.

SECTION A (READING)

Q1. Read the following passage.

(6 Marks)

Our ancestors had great difficulty in getting books. Now, our difficulty is what to read. There are books and books but our hours of reading are very few. Therefore, choice becomes essential. We should be very careful about what we read. There are books which poison our lives by suggesting evils.

We should keep them at arm's length. We should read only those books that have stood the test of time. Such books are our great classics like the Ramayana and the Gita. They contain the wisdom of our sages and saints.

They have appealed to mankind from one generation to another generation. Reading such books has an ennobling influence on our mind and character. It gives us spiritual enjoyment. These books give us instruction with entertainment. They represent our ancient culture. They set before us high ideals to follow. They are our best friends and the best guides

On the basis of your understanding of the text, answer the following questions.

(i) We should be selective because

- (a) there is a great number of books available to us.
- (b) there is scarcity of books.
- (c) there are only bad books in the market.
- (d) none of the above.

- (ii) We should avoid those books which
- (a) cost a high price.
 - (b) come in paperback.
 - (c) corrupt our lives by suggesting evils.
 - (d) come in more than one volume.
- (iii) The books which have stood the test of time are called....
- (a) great books.
 - (b) rare books.
 - (c) biographies.
 - (d) classics.
- (iv) What is /are the special qualities/qualities of classics?
- (a) They affect our mind in a good way.
 - (b) They teach us something great and also entertain us.
 - (c) They help us in our spiritual growth.
 - (d) All the above.

SECTION B (GRAMMAR)

Q2. Fill in the blanks with suitable conjunction. **(2 Marks)**

- (i) He is both a singer _____ drummer.
- (ii) Make haste, _____ you will be late.

Q3. Change the following sentences as directed. **(2 Marks)**

- (i) Ram writes a letter to his brother. (Passive Voice)
- (ii) The thief was caught by the police. (Change in active voice)

SESSION C (LITERATURE)

Q4. Answer any two of the following questions in about 50 words. **(3 Marks)**

- (i) What emotional conflict does the post master face in the story?
- (ii) Describe about the theme of the poem 'Compassion'.
- (iii) Explain about the role of Rani Roppuliani towards protecting the culture and homeland.

Q5. (i) Fill in the blanks in the paragraph using suitable words from the poem.

(3 Marks)

Die, but die in such a way that _____ remembers you. If one does not _____ such a noble death, their life and death are meaningless. The person who _____ only for themselves has not truly lived.

(ii) Choose the correct meaning of the word 'generous'.

(1 Mark)

(a) Charitable.

(c) Selfish

(b) Stingy.

(d) Misery

SECTION D (WRITING)

Q6. You are Mohit Sharma, a student of class 7 studying in Modern Public School Lucknow. Write an application to the Principal requesting for three days leaves.

(3 Marks)